

In the claims:

Claims 1 to 33 (cancelled).

Claim 34 (currently amended) A method of treating an ailment in ~~people a~~ person caused by exposure to a fungus comprising administering to ~~people a person~~ a person in need thereof an antifungally effective amount of a compound of claim 43.

Claim 35 (currently amended) The method of Claim 34 in which said fungus is selected from the group consisting of *Candida albicans*, *Candida glabrata*, *Candida krusei*, *Candida tropicalis*, *Candida pseudotropicalis*, *parapsilosis*, *Aspergillus fumigatus*, *Aspergillus flavus*, and *Cryptococcus neoformans*.

Claim 36 (currently amended) The method of Claim 34 in which said ailment is selected from the group consisting of digestive, urinary, vaginal or cutaneous candidoses, cryptococcoses, neuromeningeal, pulmonary or cutaneous cryptococcoses, bronchopulmonary and pulmonary aspergilloses and invasive aspergilloses of ~~of~~ in an immunocompromised subject.

Claim 37 (currently amended) The method of Claim 34 which is directed to the ~~prevention~~ treatment of mycosic ailments in people with congenital or acquired immune compromise.

Claim 38 (currently amended) The method of Claim 34 in which ~~said~~
~~derivative of echinocandin-B~~ the compound or its acid addition salt is administered in
the form of an injectable preparation.

Cancel **Claim 39**.

Claim 40 (previously presented) The method of Claim 34 in which the
effective amount ranges from about 50 mg to about 300 mg per day.

Claim 41 (currently amended) The method of Claim ~~39~~ 51 in which
said solution is obtained by dissolving a powder of ~~said derivative~~ of a compound of
Claim 43 in an appropriate medium.

Claim 42 (previously presented) The method of Claim 41 in which said
appropriate medium comprises apyrogenic sterile water.

Claim 43 (currently amended) A compound of the formula:

Z is methyl, or
a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

Claims 44 to 49 (cancelled).

Add the following claims:

Claim 50 (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of
Claim 43 or its acid addition salt.

Claim 51 (new) A method of treating an ailment caused by exposure to a
fungus comprising administering to a person in need thereof an antifungally effective
amount of a pharmaceutical preparation in the form of a solution comprising a compound
of Claim 43.